

ROSEVILLE COALITION

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ROSEVILLE COALITION: CITIZEN ACTION TO REBUILD NEIGHBORHOODS

7 3/4% HOME REPAIR LOANS

FINALLY THERE'S H.I.L.P. ON THE WAY!

Through a new N. J. Mortgage Finance Agency program, you may be eligible for a loan to repair your home. The Home Improvement Loan Program (H.I.L.P.), which began March 2, brings the market home repair loan interest rate of 12% down to 7 3/4%.

The program covers the whole state, so all homeowners, within the limits below, are eligible to apply for loans at this lower rate. Not all banks are participating in the H.I.L.P. Among those in our area through which you may apply for a loan at this reduced rate are: Carteret Savings & Loan, City Federal Savings, First Jersey National, Howard Savings, United Jersey Bank.

Income limits and loan amounts are established according to family size. For informational brochures about this program contact the Coalition Office - 482-4482.

BLOCKWATCHERS

Block Watchers
Wednesday, March 8, 7:30 p.m. at St. Thomas' Episcopal Church (Corner of Roseville and Park Aves.). Police will train residents how to look out for criminal activity and report it to police. You'll remain anonymous and get an identification number so that you can report criminal activity and get preference in police response to your block. The training is simple. ALL ARE WELCOME. It's been shown that where neighborhoods and blocks are organized and people are trained to watch out for criminal activity that there is less crimes committed in those areas.

MEALS ON WHEELS

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The Roseville Coalition will soon begin serving hot meals at midday, five days a week to senior citizen shut-ins in Roseville. Meals will be prepared at St. Thomas' Episcopal Church (Corner of Roseville and Park Aves.) and delivered in our Coalition van to shut-ins. Many seniors in our area have been malnourished because they are unable to prepare a nutritious meal for themselves. The Coalition is happy to now be able to respond to this urgent need of our elderly people.

SUMMER PLAY STREETS

The City Department of Parks and Recreation provides funds and meals for blocks that are designated "Play Streets" for summer recreation for children on the block. If you are interested in such a play street and can get the interest and agreement of other residents on your block, to have your block designated a "Play Street", contact the Coalition Office as soon as possible. We want to apply for a list of our Roseville blocks to be designated play streets. So, please contact the Coalition Office (482-4482) by March 6 to let us know if your block has agreed to a play street.

TASK FORCES SET UP FOR ROSEVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

A joint effort of the Newark Board of Education and the Roseville Coalition is the establishment of separate Task Forces for Dr. William Horton School, Sussex Avenue School and Roseville Avenue School. The Task Forces have been set-up following a meeting between Superintendent Alonzo Kittrels, Councilman Bottone and the Coalition. The Task Forces are composed of principals, teachers and P.T.A. representatives of the Coalition's Education Committee. We shall keep you informed of the Task Forces' progress in dealing with the problems of overcrowding and curriculum for which they were set up.

TENANTS ON THE MOVE

Our recently sponsored Tenant Forum has stimulated many tenants to organize tenant associations with power to improve the conditions of their apartments. The Coalition has composed a booklet of tenants rights that will be distributed sometime in March. If you want to get your apartment building organized, contact our Tenant Organizer, Carlos Ortiz (482-4482).

SENIOR CITIZEN ACTION

In January two senior citizens were discovered in our Roseville area living in severe hardship and under difficult conditions. Thanks to Lorraine Gallagher, her friends, and the management at the MacEvoy, these seniors are now moved into their new apartments there and look forward to a happier life.

ATTENTION ALL SENIORS!!! Did you know these activities and services are available in our Roseville section?

Roseville Senior Center, 540 Orange Street, Winifred Q. Finneran,
Center Director 482-0180

9:15 A.M.

2:00 P.M.

Mondays	Arts and Crafts Mini-Bus Food Shopping	Socials, Games and Cards
Tuesdays	Arts and Crafts Mini-Bus Food Shopping	Book Discussions
Wednesdays	Domestic Arts Mini-Bus Food Shopping	Consumer Education
Thursdays	Arts and Crafts	Hot Luncheon - Bingo
Fridays	Arts and Crafts Mini-Bus Food Shopping	Progressive Pinochle

Enclosed is special housing survey. PLEASE
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